





ANNUAL REPORT

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For the fiscal year ended December 30, 2001

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BARNES GROUP INC.

RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN (formerly the Guaranteed Stock Plan)

Barnes Group Inc. 123 Main Street P.O. Box 489 Bristol, Connecticut 06011-0489 JUL 1 1 2002 THOMSON FINANCIAL

Item 1. Changes in the Plan:

Effective December 31, 1990, the Plan's assets were merged with the assets of the Barnes Group Inc. Tax Credit Employee Stock Ownership Plan (PAYSOP). Participants of the PAYSOP became participants of the Plan, and the PAYSOP assets were allocated to the participants on the same basis as under the PAYSOP and held in a separate account.

The Plan was amended June 7, 1990, to permit all dividends received on shares acquired prior to August 4, 1989 to be transferred to the ESOP Loan Suspense Account and be used to pay principal and interest on the ESOP loans.

The Plan was amended December 16, 1999 to change the Plan Fiscal Year from January 1 through December 31, to December 31 through December 30.

Effective April 1, 2001 the Plan was merged with the Curtis Industries 401 (k) Retirement Savings Plan and renamed the Barnes Group Inc. Retirement Savings Plan. Modifications to the Plan include expanded investment options, participant contributions are no longer required to be invested in Barnes Group Inc. stock and future investments made into Barnes Group Inc. stock will no longer be guaranteed.

Effective January 1, 2001, the Plan was amended and restated to incorporate all tax law changes.

Item 2. Changes in Investment Policy:

Effective January 1, 1990, a Balanced Fund was offered as an alternative for investments in the Fixed Income Fund or the Common Stock Fund and as an investment option for eligible employees who elect to transfer funds from their Company Stock Account.

Item 3. Contributions Under the Plan:

Prior to October 1, 1989, and subsequent to July 2, 1999, the employer's contribution to the Plan equaled 50% of the participants' before-tax contributions, subject to a limit of 3% of the participants' base pay. On and after October 1, 1989, through July 2, 1999 the employer's contribution equaled the funds required by the Plan Trustee to pay the principal and interest due under the terms of the Plan loan and to purchase any additional shares required to be allocated to participants' accounts, less the sum of participants' before-tax contributions, certain dividends and forfeitures. After July 2, 1999, the employer's contribution to the Plan equaled 50% of the participants before-tax contributions, subject to a limit of 3% of the participants' base pay. Employer contributions for the years 1999 through 2001 were \$1,115,076, \$2,295,425, and \$3,560,152, respectively.

Item 4. Participating Employees:

There were 2,830 participants in the Plan as of December 30, 2001.

Item 5. Administration of the Plan:

- a) The Plan is administered by the Benefits Committee, the members of which are appointed by the Board of Directors of Barnes Group Inc. The Board has designated Signe S. Gates, Senior V.P. General Counsel & Secretary, William R. Denninger, Senior V.P. Chief Financial Officer, Lawrence W. O'Brien, V.P. & Treasurer, and John R. Arrington, Senior V.P., Human Resources to serve on the Benefits Committee. The address of each member of the Benefits Committee is Barnes Group Inc., 123 Main Street, P.O. Box 489, Bristol, CT 06011-0489.
- All expenses of administering and managing the Plan and its investments were paid by Barnes Group Inc. through March 31, 2001. Effective April 1, 2001 the asset management fees were paid from Plan assets with the exception of the asset management fees for Barnes Group Inc. common shares, which were paid by the employer. Effective January 1, 2002, all fees for the administration and management of the Plan are paid from Plan assets. Members of the Committee do not receive any compensation for their services in connection with the Plan, other than the compensation paid to them as employees of Barnes Group Inc.

Item 6. Custodian of Investments:

- Members of the Benefits Committee served as Trustees for assets not invested in Company stock. Fleet Bank, N.A. was Trustee of the investments in Company stock. Effective June 1, 2001, Frank Russell Trust Company became Trustee of the entire plan. Effective January 1, 2002, Riggs Bank became Trustee of the entire Plan. Fleet Bank, N.A. was custodian of assets invested in Company stock and amounts held in short-term investments for liquidity reasons. Frank Russell Trust Company is investment manager, and Deutsche Bank was the custodian, of the Fixed Income Fund, Common Stock Fund and Balanced Fund. Effective June 1, 2001, State Street Bank became the custodian of all assets of the Plan. Effective January 1, 2002, Riggs Bank became the custodian of the Company Stock assets of the Plan.
- b) The Trustees and the custodians received no compensation from the Plan. Effective April 1, 2001, the Trustees and custodians received compensation from Plan assets except for Barnes Group Inc. common stock. The fees for Barnes Group Inc. common stock were paid by the employer. Effective January 1, 2002, Trustee and custodian fees are paid entirely from Plan assets.
- c) The employer maintains a blanket bond in the amount of \$5,000,000.

Item 7. Reports to Participating Employees:

Each participant receives a statement of account each quarter presenting the participant's and the Company's contributions, the investment earnings and the participant's current account balance as of the date of the statement.

Item 8. Investment of Funds:

The majority of the Plan's assets are invested in Barnes Group Inc. common stock. \$11,577 in brokerage commissions were paid by the Plan for purchase and sale of the Company's common stock in 2001. Other Plan assets consist of investments in a fund which invests in guaranteed investment contracts with insurance companies and other financial institutions, a fund which invests in fixed income bonds and common stocks, and a fund which invests in diversified common stocks. Effective April 1, 2001, four new funds were added to the Plan. These include a fund which invests in large U.S. corporations whose market price is low relative to one or more valuation factors, a fund which invests in non-U.S. companies from the developed countries around the world, and a fund which invests in the smaller capitalization stocks of the U.S. stock market. At certain times throughout the year, there may be a small amount of monies invested in short-term investments for liquidity purposes. The Plan incurs no direct brokerage fees for such investment transactions.

Item 9. Financial Statements and Exhibits:

Listed on page F-1 are all Financial Statements and Exhibits filed as part of this Form 11-K Annual Report.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Committee has duly caused this annual report to be signed by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Barnes Group Inc.

Retirement Savings Plan (formerly the Guaranteed Stock Plan) (Registrant)

Date: <u>June 26, 2002</u>

Bv:

Lawrence W. O'Brien

Member of the Benefits Committee

of the Board of Directors of Barnes Group Inc.



BARNES GROUP INC.
RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 30, 2001
And DECEMBER 30, 2000
with
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

BARNES GROUP INC.

RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

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Peter W. Brown

Certified Public Accountants
and Consultants

Independent Auditors' Report

The Benefits Committee Barnes Group Inc. Retirement Savings Plan

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for plan benefits of Barnes Group Inc. Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan") (formerly the Guaranteed Stock Plan) as of December 30, 2001 and 2000 and the related statements of changes in net assets available for plan benefits for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for plan benefits of the Plan as of December 30, 2001 and 2000, and the changes in net assets available for plan benefits for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedules of Assets Held for Investment Purposes and Reportable Transactions are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplemental schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Bristol, Connecticut June 24, 2002 Pela. Bour

BARNES GROUP INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS December 30, 2001

Cap International Losn <u>nd Fund Fund Total</u>	6,072 \$ 917 \$ 0 \$ 480,149	10,126,928 2,521,405	894,783 0	60,814	9 4 3,245,450 0,543,530 0,	<u>1,661</u> <u>895,704</u> <u>3,245,450</u> <u>109,119,915</u>		0 0 168,797	811 150 8118 054 275 450 8108 051 118
Growth Small Cap <u>Fund</u> <u>Fund</u>	\$ 2,459	000 000 1 700 001 0	2,132,324		6 6	2,134,792		0	\$2 134 792 \$1 974 66
Balanced Value Fund Fund	\$ 10,017 \$ 4,861	2,521,405	0 2,521,405 1,797,645		1,190	2,532,612 1,802,513		0 0	57 537 617 \$1 807 513
Large Cap <u>Fund</u>	\$ 8,521	201 703 6	3,594,785		1 13	3,603,319		0 0	43 603 319
Company Fixed Stock Income Fund Fund	\$ 414,708 \$ 32,594	10,126,928	82,290,786 0.10,126,928	60,814	2,053 2,981 62,867 2,981	82,768,361 10,162,503		168,797	\$82,599 564 \$10 162 503
Co	cash equivalents	Investments: FRTC guaranteed investment contracts FRTC balanced investments	* 1	Receivables: Receivable from Company Datascinate from Examples		Total Assets 82,7	LIABILITIES	Other payables1	Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits \$82.4

See Accompanying Notes

BARNES GROUP INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS December 30, 2000

ASSETS	Company Stock Fund	Fixed Income Fund	Common Stock Fund	Balanced Fund	Loan Fund	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,556	\$ 0	8	\$	0	\$ 3,556
Investments: FRTC guaranteed investment contracts FRTC fixed income investments FRTC common stock investments Barnes Group Inc. common stock Total Investments	68,380,077 68,380,077	768,981	1,039,289	190,658 219,054 409,712		768,981 190,658 1,258,343 68,380,077 70,598,059
Receivables: Receivable from Company Participant loans receivable Total Receivables	194,574 194,574				3,0 <u>26,512</u> 3,0 <u>26,512</u>	194,574 3,026,512 3,221,086
Total Assets	68,578,207	768,981	1,039,289	409,712	3,026,512	73,822,701
LIABILITIES						
None						
Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits	\$68,578,207	\$768,981	\$1,039,289	\$409,712	\$3.026,512	\$73,822,701

BARNES GROUP INC.
RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS
For the Year Ended December 30, 2001

Total	2,754,790	13,555,820 16,310,610	3,560,152 7,867,760 403,652 11,831,564	238,100	28,380,274	15,874,525	0 0 15.874,525	9,126,382	35,128,417	73,822,701	\$108,951,118
Loan <u>Fund</u>	\$	0	0 0	238,100	238,100	0 (1,132,089)	1,112,927	0	218,938	3,026,512	\$3,245,450
International <u>Fund</u>	\$ 279	(92,962) (92,683)	194,250 16,640 210,890		118,207	659,180	122,794	4,477	895,704	0	\$895,704
Small Cap <u>Fund</u>	\$ 620	136,708	261,455 33,273 294,728		432,056	1,348,873	220,400 1,569,273	26,668	1,974,661	0	\$1,974,661
Growth <u>Fund</u>	\$ 48	(85,115) (85,067)	196,634 29,652 226,286		141,219	1,608,421	407,058	21,906	2,134,792	0	\$2,134,792
Value <u>Fund</u>	\$ 378	(33,899)	282,276 16,680 298,956		265,435	1,190,435	362,303	15,660	1,802,513	0	\$1,802,513
Balanced <u>Fund</u>	\$ 1,665	36,797	177,309 45,985 223,294		261,756	1,629,827	312,351	81,034	2,122,900	409,712	\$2,532,612
Large Cap <u>Fund</u>	\$ 130	(190,848) (190,718)	391,384 142,763 534,147		343,429	2,174,174	2,440,854	220,253	2,564,030	1,039,289	\$3,603,319
Fixed Income Fund	808	417,843	3,217,666 80,158 3,297,824		3,716,475	5,932,360	843,196	1,098,509	9,393,522	768,981	\$10,162,503
Company Stock <u>Fund</u>	\$ 2,750,862	13,367,296 16,118,158	3,560,152 3,146,786 38,501 6,745,439		22,863,597	1,331,255	(1,112,927) (2,534,782) (1,184,365)	7,657,875	14,021,357	68,578,207	\$82,599,564
	Net Investment Income: Interest and dividend income Not supposition (deorgeistion)	in fair value of investments Total Net Investment Income	Contributions: Employer Participant Rollovers Total Contributions	Other Income: Interest on participant loans	Total Income	Transfers: Curtis Industries 401k Plan Loan repayments	Loan issuances Participant investments Total Transfers	Deductions From Net Assets Attributed To Participant withdrawals	Net Increase (Decrease)	Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits Beginning of Period	End of Period

See Accompanying Notes

BARNES GROUP INC.
RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS *
For the Year Ended December 30, 2000

Total	\$2,571,522	12,181,167 14,752,689	2,295,425 5,527,85 <u>7</u> 7,823,28 <u>2</u>	268,516	22,844,487	0 0 0 0	4,658,715	18,185,772	55,636,929	\$73.822,701
Loan <u>Fund</u>	O \$			268,516	268,516	(1,451,143) 864,000 (587,143)		(318,627)	3,345,139	\$3,026,512
Balanced <u>Fund</u>	© \$4	(624)			(624)	45,45 <u>8</u>	77,609	(32,775)	442,487	\$409,712
Common Stock <u>Fund</u>	0	(120,605) (120,605)			(120,605)	096 ¹ 161	133,561	(62,206)	1,101,495	\$1,039,289
Fixed Income Fund	9	46,657			46,657	15,225 15,225	12,656	49,226	719,755	\$768,981
Company Stock <u>Fund</u>	\$ 2,571,522	12,255,739 14,827,261	2,295,425 5,527,857 7,823,282		22,650,543	1,451,143 (864,000) (252,643) 334,500	4,434,889	18,550,154	50,028,053	\$68,578,207
	Net Investment Income: Interest and dividend income Net appreciation in Figure	of investments Total Net Investment Income	Contributions: Employer Participant Total Contributions	Other Income: Interest on participant loans	Total Income	Transfers: Loan repayments Loan issuances Participant investments Total Transfers	Deductions From Net Assets Attributed To Participant withdrawals	Net Increase (Decrease)	Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits Beginning of Period	End of Period

* Reclassified for comparative purposes

See Accompanying Notes

1. Description of Plan:

The Barnes Group Inc. Voluntary Investment Plan (the "Plan") commenced on April 1, 1984. The Plan was amended in 1988 to change the name to the Barnes Group Inc. Guaranteed Stock Plan, to provide for the investment of Plan assets primarily in Barnes Group Inc. (the "Company") common stock, to extend availability to Barnes Aerospace employees and to reflect other modifications. In 1989, the Plan was amended to become an employee stock ownership plan.

Effective January 1, 1997 the Plan was amended and restated to incorporate all previous amendments and tax law changes.

Effective April 1, 2001 the Plan was merged with the Curtis Industries 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan and renamed the Barnes Group Inc. Retirement Savings Plan. Modifications to the Plan include expanded investment options, participant contributions are no longer required to be invested in Barnes Group Inc. stock and future investments made into Barnes Group Inc. stock will no longer be guaranteed.

Full-time salaried and non-union hourly United States employees of the Company are eligible to participate in the Plan. Members of collective bargaining units are not eligible to participate. Eligible employees may participate in the Plan on the first day of the month that follows or is coincident with their date of hire.

Subject to certain restrictions which may be applied to highly compensated employees, participants must elect to make contributions to the Plan through payroll deductions of between 1% and 10% (in whole percentages) of their Plan compensation. Such contributions may be made on a pre-tax or after-tax basis. After-tax contributions are not subject to matching Company contributions. A participant may also elect to increase or reduce the amount of contributions effective the first day of any quarter provided that proper advance written notice is given.

1. Description of Plan (continued):

Effective May 1, 1988 participant contributions and the Company match credited to the participants' accounts are invested in Company stock. The Company match is equal in value to 50% of the participants' pre-tax contribution up to 6% of their Plan compensation.

Participants are always 100% vested with respect to their own contributions. Participants vest in the remaining Company match as follows:

Completed Years of Service	Vesting Percentage
Under 3 years	0%
3 years	50%
4 years	75%
5 or more years	100%

In addition, Company contributions become 100% vested upon death, permanent disability or when the participant reaches age 55.

Participant account balances are invested in one or more of the following investment funds of the Plan:

- (a) Company Stock Fund a fund consisting of the Company's common stock.
- (b) Fixed Income Fund a fund consisting of guaranteed investment contracts issued by insurance companies or financial institutions.
- (c) Common Stock Fund Large Cap- a fund consisting of common stocks of the 1,000 largest capitalized U.S. Companies.
- (d) Balanced Fund a fund consisting of approximately 50% of investments similar to those in the Common Stock Fund and 50% of government and corporate bonds.
- (e) Value Fund a fund consisting of investments in the common stocks of large capitalization U.S. Companies identified as value stocks. Value stocks represent companies whose market price is low relative to one or more valuation factors such as earnings, yield or book value.
- (f) Growth Fund a fund consisting of investments in the common stocks of large capitalization U.S. Companies identified as growth stocks. Growths stocks represent companies whose stock is selling at above-market multiples due to a record of consistent, above-average profitability and growth.
- (g) International Equity Fund a fund consisting of investments in the common stocks of well-established companies based in countries with well-developed economics and financial markets such as Europe, Japan and Australia.
- (h) Common Stock Fund Small Cap a fund consisting of investments in common stocks of smaller capitalized U.S. Companies.

1. Description of Plan (continued):

Income of each fund is reinvested in that fund, except certain dividends of Barnes Group Inc. stock may be paid to participants.

The Company guaranteed a minimum rate of return on certain assets of the Company Stock Fund. For contributions made after April 1, 2001, investments in this Fund are not guaranteed.

Participants who have reached age 55 have an opportunity to diversify a portion of their Company Stock Account among the Plan's other investment funds. A participant may elect to reallocate balances on the first day of each quarter.

Participants have several options to withdraw their contributions and earnings thereon, including hardship withdrawals and loans. Such withdrawals and loans are subject to certain rules and restrictions.

Distributions of Plan benefits may be made in a lump sum or in installments over a maximum of fifteen years.

Effective January 1, 2002, Riggs Bank became Trustee for all Plan assets. Effective June 1, 2001 Frank Russell Trust Company became the Trustee for all Plan assets; previously, Fleet Bank was the Trustee for the Company Stock Fund. The Benefits Committee, appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company, is responsible for the general administration of the Plan and was Trustee of Plan assets not invested in the Company Stock Fund before June 1, 2001.

The Company presently intends to continue the Plan indefinitely; however, the Company's Board of Directors may terminate the Plan at any time. Upon termination of the Plan, all participants become fully vested in all Company contributions and earnings credited to their accounts as of the date of such termination.

Effective December 31, 1990, the Plan's assets were merged with the assets of the Barnes Group Inc. Tax Credit Employee Stock Ownership Plan (PAYSOP). Participants of the PAYSOP became participants of the Plan, and the PAYSOP assets were allocated to the participants on the same basis as under the PAYSOP and are held in a separate account, the PAYSOP Account. Shares held in this account are not subject to the guarantee, company match, loan or hardship withdrawal provisions of the Plan.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

The financial records of the Plan are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting.

Certain reclassifications were made to the 2000 financial statement presentation in order to conform to the 2001 financial statement presentation.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Significant policies related to investments are summarized below:

The fair value of investments in the Company's common stock is based upon published quotations.

The fair value of investments in common trust funds is determined by the custodian of those funds on the basis of the fair values of the underlying net assets.

Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments represents increases or decreases in value resulting from realized and unrealized gains and losses.

The Participant loans are valued at cost, which approximates fair value.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis, and dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

The following investments represent 5% or more of the net assets available for plan benefits:

Barnes Group Inc. Common Stock	2001 \$82,290,786	<u>2000</u> \$68,380,077
Frank Russell Trust Investment Contract Fund	<u>\$10,126,928</u>	<u>\$ 768,981</u>

Participation in any investment fund other than Barnes Group Stock after April 1, 2001 will generate investment return to the participant net of investment fees. The Company pays all fees associated with investments in Barnes Group Stock. Before April 1, 2001 the Company paid all expenses of administering the Plan. Effective January 1, 2002, all administrative and management fees of the Plan are paid from Plan assets.

3. Company Stock Fund:

The Company Stock Fund holds the Barnes Group Inc. common stock and other short-term investments held in trust for the participants.

The investments in the Company Stock Fund consisted of the following:

 Barnes Group Inc. Common Stock
 2001
 2000

 \$82,290,786
 \$68,380,077

4. Fixed Income Fund:

The investments in the Fixed Income Fund consisted of the following:

 Frank Russell Trust
 2001
 2000

 Investment Contract Fund
 \$10,126,928
 \$768,981

5. Common Stock Fund - Large Cap:

The investments in the Common Stock Fund – Large Cap consisted of the following:

 Example 2001
 2000

 Frank Russell Trust Equity I Fund
 \$3,594,785
 \$1,039,289

6. Balanced Fund:

The investments in the Balanced Fund consisted of the following:

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Frank Russell Trust Fixed Income I Fund	\$ 0	\$190,658
Frank Russell Trust Equity I Fund	0	219,054
Frank Russell Trust Domestic Moderate Balanced Fund	2,521,405	0
Total Balanced Fund Investments	\$2,521,405	<u>\$409,712</u>

7. Value Fund

The investments in the Value Fund consisted of the following:

	<u>2001</u>	<u> 2000</u>
Frank Russell Trust Value Fund	<u>\$1,797,645</u>	<u>\$_Ó</u>

8. Growth Fund

The investments in the Growth Fund consisted of the following:

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Frank Russell Trust Growth Fund	<u>\$2,132,324</u>	<u>\$_0</u>

9. International Equity Fund

The investments in the International Equity Fund consisted of the following:

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Frank Russell Trust International Fund	\$894,783	<u>\$ 0</u>

10. Common Stock Fund - Small Cap

The investments in the Common Stock Fund – Small Cap consisted of the following:

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Frank Russell Trust Equity II Fund	<u>\$1,968,580</u>	<u>\$_0</u>

11. Loan Fund:

Participants may elect to take loans from their accumulated vested account balances in the Plan subject to certain limitations. The loans are withdrawn from the participant's fund balance(s) based upon the percentages in which they were invested and in a sequence as prescribed by the Plan. Interest is charged on the loans at a rate determined quarterly at prime (at Chase Manhattan Bank) plus 50 basis points (6.5% and 8.75% for loans issued during the quarters ended December 31, 2001 and 2000). Interest charges commence sixty days subsequent to the initial loan date.

Loan repayments are made in equal periodic installments for a period not to exceed five years and are invested on the participant's behalf in the investment funds per the participants investment elections. At December 2001 and 2000 there were 612 and 483 loan fund participants with loans outstanding.

12. Net Appreciation (Depreciation) in Fair Value

The Plan's investments (fair value as determined by quoted market prices) including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year, appreciated (depreciated) in value as follows:

	<u> 2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Equity Securities (Barnes Group Inc.)	\$13,367,296	\$12,255,739
Commingled pooled funds	188,524	(74,572)
	<u>\$13,555,820</u>	<u>\$12,181,167</u>

13. Contributions - Fund Policy:

Prior to October 1, 1989, employer and participant contributions were remitted to the Plan on or about the first working day of the month in which the payroll deductions were made.

Prior to January 1, 2002 contributions were remitted on or about the first working day of the month; however, commencing October 1, 1989 the employer's contribution is equal to the funds required by the Plan Trustee to pay the principal and interest due under the terms of ESOP loans (until ESOP loan was repaid in July 1999) and to purchase any additional shares required to be allocated to participants' accounts, less the sum of the participants' pre-tax contributions, certain dividends and forfeitures. After July, 1999 the employer's contribution is equal to 50% of participants' pre-tax contribution as discussed in note 1.

Effective January 1, 2002 contributions are remitted within a few working days after payroll processing.

14. Withdrawals and Forfeitures:

During 2001 and 2000, participant withdrawals amounted to \$9,126,382 and \$4,658,715, respectively. If a participant terminates his employment with the Company, the portion of Company contributions not vested is forfeited. Such forfeitures, which amounted to \$156,953 and \$147,580 in 2001 and 2000, respectively, are used to reduce Company contributions.

15. Federal Income Taxes:

The U.S. Treasury Department has determined, most recently as of May 28, 2002, that the Plan as originally adopted and amended through January 1, 2002 is a qualified plan under the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and as such is exempt from federal income taxes. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

Employees are not taxed currently on Company contributions to the Plan, contributions made under the salary deferral provisions of the Plan, or on income earned by the Plan. Internal Revenue Service and applicable State regulations in effect in the year participant distributions are made determine the tax status of such distributions.

16. Company Stock Transactions:

In 2001, the Plan purchased on the open market 244,010 shares of Barnes Group Inc. common stock at a cost of \$5,309,423. The Plan also sold on the open market 7,600 shares at a market value of \$182,323.

In 2000, the Plan purchased on the open market 440,564 shares of Barnes Group Inc. common stock at a cost of \$7,559,413. Barnes Group Inc. common stock released from the Plan amounted to 101,834 and 60,443 shares at a market value of \$2,096,867 and \$945,496 during 2001 and 2000, respectively. These shares were released to participants as a part of their Plan distribution.

In 2001, Barnes Group Inc. acquired 152,471 shares of the Company's common stock from the Plan at a cost of \$1,964,057.

The Plan owned 3,430,312 shares of Barnes Group Inc. common stock or approximately 18.6% of the outstanding common shares of the Company at December 30, 2001. The Plan owned 3,440,507 shares of Barnes Group Inc. common stock or approximately 18.5% of the outstanding common shares of the Company at December 30, 2000.

EXHIBITS

The following schedule is required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

BARNES GROUP INC. RETIREMENT-SAVINGS PLAN

Schedule H

(Form 5500)

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PLAN # 012

Schedule of Assets Held for

Investment Purposes

December 30, 2001

(a)(b)	(c)	Number of Units	(d)	(e) Current
Identity	<u>Description</u>	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Value</u>
Fixed Income Fund * Frank Russell Trust Co.	Investment Contract Fund	806,669	\$9,778,277	\$10,126,928
Common Stock Fund – Large Cap * Frank Russell Trust Co.	Equity I Fund	292,497	3,643,486	3,594,785
Balanced Fund * Frank Russell Trust Co.	Domestic Moderate Balanced Fund	92,190	2,467,57&	2,521,405
Value Fund * Frank Russell Trust Co.	Value Fund	194,550	1,830,470	1,797,645
Growth Fund * Frank Russell Trust Co.	Growth Fund	266,541	2,201,893	2,132,324
International Equity Fund * Frank Russell Trust Co	International Fund	112,269	982,264	894,783
Common Stock Fund – Small Cap * Frank Russell Trust Co	Equity II Fund	142,858	1,842,856	1,968,580
Company Stock Fund * Frank Russell Trust Co.	BGI Common Stock	3,430,212	45,755,368	82,290,786
Loan Fund Participant loans	6.5 – 8.75%		0	3,245,450

^{*} Party-in-interest to the Plan

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Plan #012 Schedule of Reportable Transactions For the Year Ended December 30, 2001

Cumulative Transactions Exceeding 5% of Current Value of Plan Assets

(a) <u>Identity</u>	(b) <u>Description</u>	(c) Purchase Price	(d) <u>Selling Price</u>	GAAP Cost <u>Of Asset</u>	(h) Current <u>Value</u>	(I) Net GAAP Gain or (loss)
*Frank Russell Trust Co.	Investment Contract (32 transactions)	\$22,036,144	Y/Z	\$22,036,144	\$22,036,144	N/A
*Frank Russell Trust Co.	Investment Contract (20 transactions)	N/A	\$12,294,063	\$12,294,063	\$12,294,063	\$ 0
*Frank Russell Trust Co.	STIF (29 transactions)	\$6,400,260	N/A	\$6,400,260	. \$6,400,260	N/A
*Frank Russell Trust Co.	STIF (19 transactions)	N/A	\$6,400,260	\$6,400,260	\$6,400,260	0\$
*Frank Russell Trust Co.	Fixed Income Fund (91 transactions)	\$20,259,987	N/A	\$20,259,987	\$20,259,987	N/A
*Frank Russell Trust Co.	Fixed Income Fund (61 transactions)	N/A	\$20,094,535	\$20,094,535	\$20,094,535	80
*Frank Russell Trust Co.	Equity I Fund (33 transactions)	\$4,480,052	N/A	\$4,480,052	\$4,480,052	N/A

* Party-in-interest to the Plan